

Disappearance of the Outside

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in the time of COVID-19**

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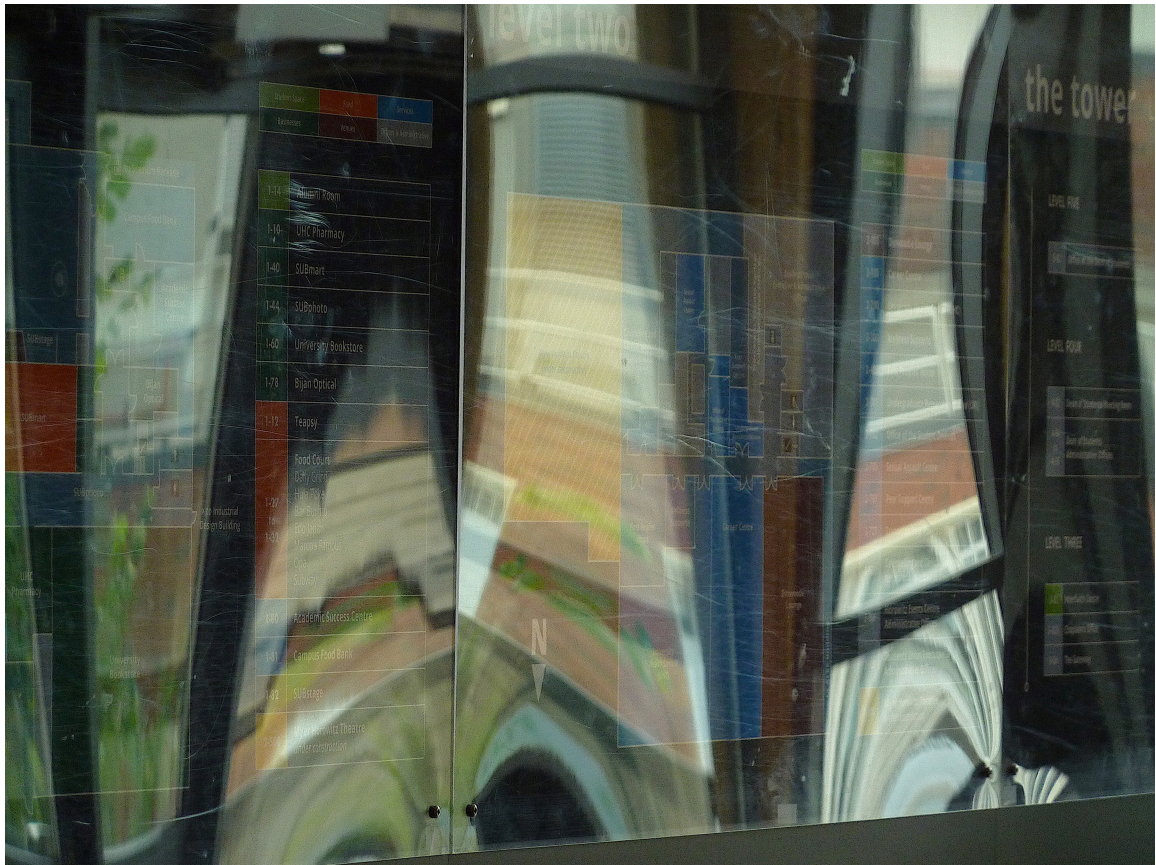
Lesley Battler



pilgrimage



lower levels



the Tower



You-Are-Here



glimpse of unrecorded lives



toward and through the various theres



there in spirit



not necessarily willingly or consciously



cutting through materiality



cryptically enduring world



mathematical and dreamlike



just passing through



the city in the city



condo occupation



verities falling one after another



cool blue composure



infernal neocolonies



mythical passage



revenants



unintentional meaning



we shall never speak of this



dedication to an ascetic ideal



repressed memory



the day after



displacement so far-reaching



alley of thieves and spies



uneasy refuge



mysterious intrusions

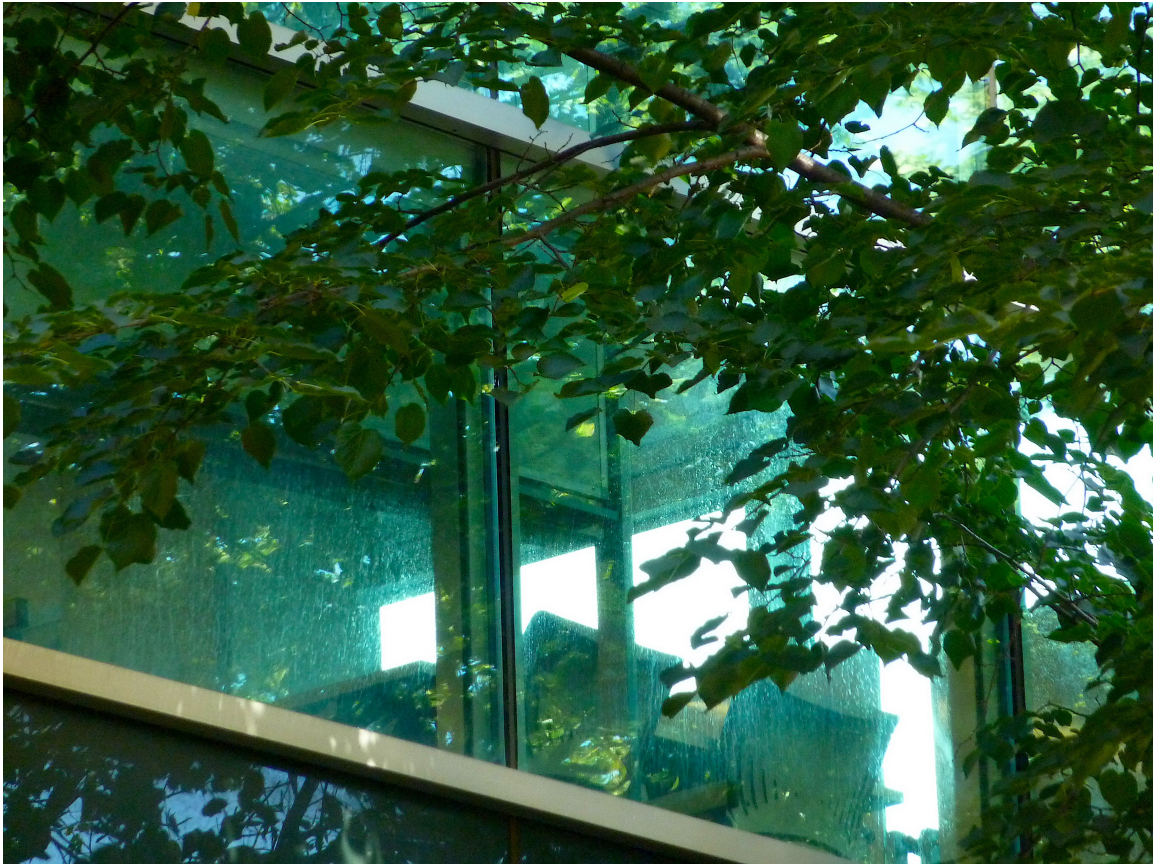


on-going process





on the fringes



unorthodox ideas



behind the screen



a shared reality dissolves



the Old Country looms close



imminent



enigmatic language



disappearing structure of belief



augmented shoreline



after the Thera eruption



under the radar



the drowning world



the joy of self-effacement



flouting the canons with heresy



slow to awaken



after the Sea People invaded



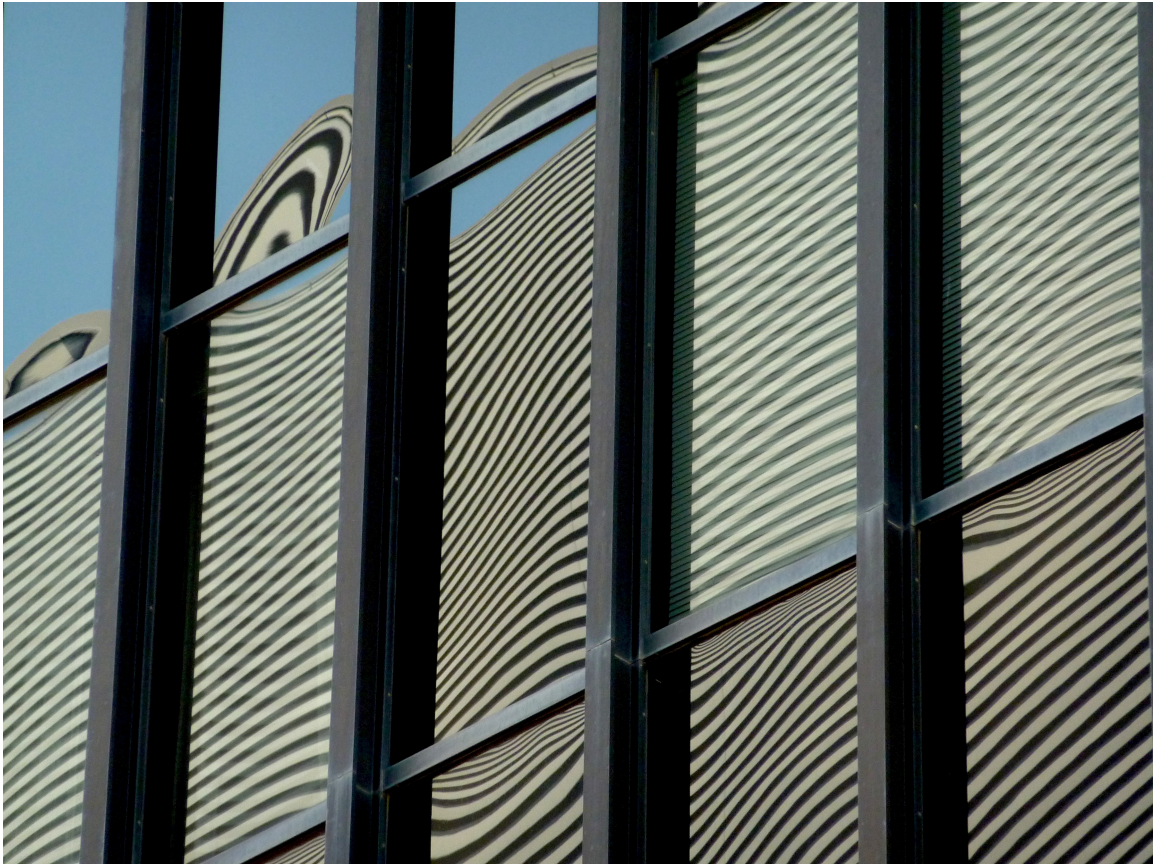
submerged state



disturbance in academe



protocols and sequences



imposed structures on contingencies of movement



undulating in dislocated waves



the question still waiting for us



a lost continent emerges



the unknown always at your back

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Health sciences area